

THREATENED
BY "REVENGE"

Mayor Kniffen of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Got Letter Today

SAME FATE AS GAYNOR'S

Is Promised Him Because of the Discharge of a City Employee—The Letter Has Been Turned Over to Police Department.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Aug. 18.—Mayor Lewis P. Kniffen has been threatened with a like fate as Mayor Gaynor of New York, because a brother worker of the throat-maker had been discharged from the city's employ. The mayor today received a letter, in which the threat was made. The letter was signed "Revenge." It has been turned over to the police, who are seeking for the sender of the missive.

SOME UNEASINESS
ABOUT MAYOR GAYNOR

In Spite of Physicians' Bulletins That the Patient's Condition Is Satisfactory. Flat Denial by Secretary Adamson.

Hoboken, N. J., Aug. 18.—Despite rumors regarding the condition of Mayor Gaynor, his physicians today reiterated the statement that his condition is satisfactory. He passed a comfortable night and slept soundly.

But notwithstanding this view of physicians, reports from the hospital that the bulletin from the mayor's bedside were making the whole truth were widely current yesterday afternoon and last evening with considerable basis for credence.

The assertion was credited to Robert Adamson, the mayor's secretary, that the mayor's condition yesterday was fully as serious as at any time since he was shot, eight days ago. Other reports had it that the glands in the mayor's neck had begun to swell, indicating the development of drugged blood poisoning, and from this it was reasoned that if the swelling increased, pressure of one of the blood vessels abraded by the passage of the bullet might induce a hemorrhage with immediately fatal results.

Secretary Adamson answered all these statements, which had found their way to print, with a flat denial, but none of the doctors in attendance would discuss them. The absence of the customary noon bulletin yesterday was explained by the fact that the mayor was sleeping at the time, and that it had not been thought worth while to risk waking him to take his pulse.

There remains the fact that there has arisen a consciousness among those in touch both with the public and the sick room, that the official bulletins are rigorously confined to the stated symptoms, and that at no time have they ventured in an assertion that the mayor is out of danger, or any definite prognosis of his ultimate recovery.

PROF. MAULSBY DYING.

Condition of Tufts College Instructor Critical.

Medford, Mass., Aug. 18.—The condition of Prof. David L. Malsbury of Tufts college has taken a critical turn, and little hope of his recovery is held out, it was announced last night.

Since 1892, he has held the chair of English literature and oratory at Tufts. He was graduated from the college in 1887 and in 1892 received the master of arts degree.

Prof. Malsbury was one of the organizers of the Delta chapter of Massachusetts of the Phi Beta Kappa. Several symphonies, which he has written have been set to music by Prof. L. R. Lewis of Tufts college, a classmate.

ENTER BY STEALTH.

Some of Roosevelt's Visitors To-day Eluded Newspaper Men.

Oyster Bay, Aug. 29.—Roosevelt got back into the thick of the political game to-day. Many politicians and leaders who in the past have been his active lieutenants called to-day. In order to keep the secret of their visit, many came from New York by auto driven to Sagamore hill, thus avoiding the newspaper men.

DOING SOME BETTER.

Spanish Boats in Sander Races Off Marblehead To-day.

Marblehead, Mass., Aug. 18.—The start in the international sander races this morning was made in a light breeze. China got the best start, the Spanish boats being better than yesterday. The Canino following second, Japoon and Harpoon close behind, Beaver and Mosquito following.

SCHOOLS POSTPONED

Because of Infantile Paralysis in Springfield, Mass.

Springfield, Mass., Aug. 18.—Owing to the epidemic of infantile paralysis, the opening of the public schools here has been postponed two weeks. The board of health has recorded 412 cases, forty existing at the present time.

VISITS GOV. DRAPER.

President Taft Left Beverly for Hopdale This Afternoon.

Beverly, Aug. 18.—President Taft left this afternoon in an automobile for Hopdale, Mass., to visit Gov. Draper, pending to-night and to-morrow. The visit is said to be purely personal.

MARTIN VERY OPTIMISTIC.

Vermont's Commissioner of Agriculture Spoke at Wilmington.

Wilmington, Aug. 18.—It was farmers' day yesterday in the Old Home Week celebration and it is estimated that more than 1,000 farmers from all parts of the county gathered in Railroad park and listened to the concerts by the band and speeches by prominent agriculturists. One of the strongest and most optimistic addresses ever delivered in this part of Vermont was made by E. Warner Wiggin of Quebec.

Hon. Orlando L. Martin of Plainfield, state commissioner of agriculture, spoke on the future of the farmer of Vermont and showed that not only is the agriculturalist of Vermont, but of the country coming into his own. His prophecies were fraught with scores of optimism. A basket picnic was held in the grove and at noon an intermission was taken in the program for dinner.

One of the entertaining features of the program yesterday afternoon was the reciting of "The Pied Piper of Hamelin," by Miss Eva Katherine Parnale. The throng that listened to this famous poem was so large that those on the outskirts were unable to hear the words of the speaker. A basket picnic was held in the grove and at noon an intermission was taken in the program for dinner.

One of the most interesting features of the week's celebration thus far was the hundreds of farmers with their families partook of their dinner while the band played. While many new faces appear each day as the program begins, it is safe to say that the greatest increase in attendance came yesterday morning when the farmers began to arrive. They came in single, double and four-horse rigs. In several cases automobiles brought families from towns a dozen miles away.

NEW WORLD'S RECORDS

Were Made On Track at Buffalo Yesterday.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 18.—World's records were made yesterday at the Forest City track when the position, driven by Ed Geers, covered a mile in 2:02 over a track said to be fully a second slow. The record time was made in the last heat of the 2:07 trot, distance being waived by the others starters. Geers sent the brown stallion away to a good start. The half was made in 1:01. The master was faltering after the turn into the stretch, but Geers applied the whip and the sturdy son of Walnut Hall flashed under the wire with a champion's record. He had clipped a 1-4 of a second off the world's record of Crescens, made nine years ago, established a new third record for stallions, mares or geldings and also made a world's record for a five-year-old trotter.

With the exception of heretofore world's winner of the \$10,000 M. and M. stake and several other rich prizes, was beaten by Hallworthy in the \$3,000 King George V. stake for 2:15 trotters. Joan won the first heat, but Hallworthy took the last three.

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Chamber of Mystery Unsealed in the Boston Court House.

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SLEP NEAR
HIS MACHINE

Moissant Wouldn't Leave the "Little Baby" Alone

DELAYED BY ACCIDENT

American Who Made Remarkable Record of Flying Across English Channel with a Passenger Is in London Now.

London, Aug. 18.—John B. Moissant, the Spanish-American aviator, met with two accidents to-day in his Paris-London flight, while on the last stretch, which damaged his monoplane, necessitating his remaining until to-morrow before completing the trip. In alighting, the propeller was broken, the machine almost crashing into a tree. Moissant immediately wired to Paris for a new propeller.

After the accident he was invited to spend the night with new-found friends, but refused to leave his "little baby," as he called the monoplane. He slept in a haystack all night, and this morning he began testing the machine for the final stage of the flight.

Describing his experiences, he said yesterday:

"This is only my sixth flight in an aeroplane. I did not know the way from Paris to Calais when I started, and I do not know the way to London. I shall have to rely on the compass. I would like to land in Hyde park, if I can find it."

"My mechanic, who weighs 182 pounds, had never been in an aeroplane before and did not know where I was taking him when we left Paris. The people tried to dissuade me from making the flight from Calais in the strong gusty wind, but in spite of the pitching during the crossing of the channel, the greatest difficulty encountered in the trip was landing, the sea and land winds causing dangerous currents."

Asked how he came to attempt such a flight, Moissant said that the idea had been discussed in aviation circles in Paris and had been generally regarded as an impossibility. He scoffed at this notion and declared that he was only going to attempt it himself but he would also carry a passenger.

He was surprised to hear that Latham had started on the flight, but determined to follow him in spite of Latham's big advantage.

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BARRRE'S BIG INDUSTRY
IN MOVING PICTURES

Representative of a Film Concern Is Getting Notion Pictures From Quarry to Car Loaded With Finished Product.

Barre has been visited by the moving picture man, and in a few weeks, doubtless thousands of people, perhaps in every corner of the country will have witnessed through the medium of the motion picture, the evolution of Barre granite from the quarry to the finished monument loaded on flat-bottom cars to be shipped to almost every city in the United States.

J. J. Frawley, a representative of the Lubin Manufacturing Co., of Philadelphia, arrived in the city yesterday, and immediately set out for Graniteville, there to secure the first view for the film entitled, "The Granite Industry in Barre, Vermont." Mr. Frawley selected the E. L. Smith quarries as being suitable for showing the method of obtaining the stone in its crude state. He began by taking a panoramic view of the entire quarry, showing the granite as it is lifted out of the quarry hole in blocks. Views followed of the various mechanical devices which enter into the quarrying of the stone in operation, such as drills and tripods, derricks and electrically operated stone-splitters.

The pictures are taken by a camera-like machine called the cineograph which, in the nature of its mechanism is very intricate. It is operated by a crank, while the speed is gauged in such a manner as to leave the number and rapidly with which the pictures will be shown, entirely at the discretion of the operator. Worked to its fullest capacity, the cineograph is capable of turning out as many as 175 pictures per second.

From the quarries, Mr. Frawley returned this morning to Barre, where he completed the film by establishing his camera in some of the granite blocks. Here the stone was shown as entering the shed in its crude state, coming out a finished monument and loaded on the car. In every instance, the workmen, even though they are sensible of being "looked" continue with their labor, as though entirely oblivious to the fact shown throughout the length and breadth of the land. It is an interesting fact in connection with the making of the films, that there is no previous understanding between the operator and the laborer and that any attempt at "poising" is at once discouraged.

Mr. Frawley came to this city from Maine, where in Portland and Boothbay Harbor, he has been engaged in taking motion pictures of the lobster and sardine canning industries. Only recently he has returned from California and the Yellowstone National Park. He says that the film made in this city is one of the most interesting he has yet secured, and believes that they will prove popular with the picture-loving public. He will go from Barre directly to Philadelphia to have the negatives developed and prints manufactured. They will be sent East on their completion, and there is a possibility of their being shown in this city sometime within the next few weeks.

The Lubin Co. is one of the oldest concerns of its kind in the country, and is a member of the combination of twelve companies controlling the entire film business of the world. Mr. Frawley thinks that he is one of the pioneers in his line, as he has operated motion-picture-taking machines for many years. Although the views taken yesterday and to-day constitute a simple business proposition for the company, which sends men all over the world to secure new subjects, Mr. Frawley, little considering the means of presenting before thousands of people some idea of the magnitude of its granite industry. On the introductory plate of the film will be inscribed in large letters, "The Granite Industry in Barre, Vermont," (with the Vt. "spelled out").

OUT AMONG THE TREES.

Caledonia Forest and Stream Club Held a Banquet.

St. Johnsbury, Aug. 18.—The first summer meeting of the Caledonia Forest and Stream club was held at Harvest pond in West Barnet yesterday. There were large attendances of members and their families. A fish chowder was served by the proprietor of the Lakeside hotel and picnic dinners were enjoyed by others.

The guest of honor was Col. George Harvey, editor of Harper's Weekly, who gave an able address on "The Conservation of Game and Fish." He was followed by Hon. F. H. Laird of Exeter, who gave an address of welcome, ex-Gov. F. D. Proctor, who spoke on the importance of good roads and better schools, Congressman D. J. Foster, a native of Barnet, who spoke of the necessity of reducing the expenditure for the army and navy departments. Rev. F. H. Laird of Barnet, Pa., and John W. Tice, the newly appointed fish and game commissioner. Mr. Tice spoke on the need of a more liberal provision for employing fish and game wardens if the game laws are to be properly enforced. Seventy-three new members were added to the club at the meeting yesterday. Several members of the Wiloughby club in Orleans county attended.

BLOW ON HEAD FATAL.

Maiden Man Dies Before Doctor Can Give Aid.

Boston, Aug. 18.—Telling his landlady that he had been hit on the head while old, of 47 Middlesex street, Malden, last night, George Wilson, 54 years old, of 47 Middlesex street, Malden, last night asked that a physician be summoned and went to bed. Before the physician arrived he died. The landlady, who was summoned to view the body, could find no sign of a bruise on the man's scalp, and will perform an autopsy to determine the cause of death. Boston police have no record of Wilson being injured, according to the information secured by the Malden authorities.

SHOT HIMSELF

To Escape Capture by Mob, and Is Dying.

New York, Aug. 18.—Bertram Pond, who shot and killed Mrs. Mary Umscheid at her home in Homestead, N. J., on Monday night, when surrounded by a crowd near the scene of the crime last night, shot himself through the head to escape capture. He is dying at a hospital.

FAILED TO REACH CANADA.

Ballooning Eldridge Returned to Philadelphia To-day.

Philadelphia, Aug. 18.—Although failing to reach Canada, Thomas Eldridge, the pilot of the balloon, "Philadelphia," who ascended Tuesday, returned here to-day with a local time record of balloons to his credit.

VOTED AID
TO STRIKERS

Barre Tool Sharpeners Assist Rutland Railway Men

BY VOTING \$10 LAST NIGHT

The Union Also Donated \$5 for the American Association for Legislative Work—Officers Elected Last Evening.

At the regular meeting of the tool sharpeners, held in the Nichols hall last evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: President, Ewen McKenzie; Vice president, Morris Hamel; Cor. sec., James Mutch; Fin. sec., Milo E. Bassett; Treasurer, William H. Oliver. Standing committee, George Barnard, Alex. Milne, A. J. Young, Arbitrator, David Dawson. The sum of \$5 was donated to the cause of the American association for labor legislation; also the sum of \$10 to aid the striking employees of the Rutland street railway company, who are making a hard fight for an increase of two cents per hour, which would give them 20 cents per hour.

In speaking of the action of the union, one of its prominent members stated: "If 20 cents per hour cannot be earned by the employees for the railway company after paying other expenses, there must be had management somewhere along the line, or else the people of Rutland do not believe in riding in electric cars."

CROWDED WITH RACERS.

Granite City Trotting Park a Busy Scene To-day, Preparing for Meet.

Everything seems to be in readiness for the meeting of the Gentlemen's Driving club, to be held at the race course to-morrow and Saturday. About forty horses have already arrived at the grounds, and with very few exceptions the stalls are all occupied. Most of the vacant ones have been engaged and will be in use, it is expected, by to-night. At least four more horses will be brought to the course before Friday. Therefore, with favorable weather conditions, one of the most successful meets ever conducted by the local club will be pulled off at the forthcoming races.

For several days, horsemen have had their animals at the park, exercising them daily. The horses all seem to be in excellent condition, despite the fact that this has been an unusually backward year for horses to show their real class. Followers of the racing game who are familiar with the Barre track say that the course was never in better condition, and unless wet weather sets in no better traveling can be desired by any driver.

Among the well-known horses who will be present and represented by horses at the meet will be John L. Porter of Middlebury, W. W. Bower of Plattsburgh, N. Y., T. W. Utton of Morrisville, Fred Little of North Montpelier, F. H. Hyde of White River Junction and A. H. Harding of Barton. Fred Pickle of the Newport stock farm, Will Utton of Morrisville, H. A. Harding of Barton and John L. Porter of Middlebury were among those who arrived early at the grounds. They have been busy for the past few days in trying their horses out on the track and in getting them into trim for the meet.

WINE NOT DAMAGED.

And It Is Being Delivered to the Consignees About Barre.

The 277 barrels of wine, representing several thousand dollars, which have been stored in the Zaluski building on Granite street ever since they were seized last March by the U. S. marshal, are to-day being delivered to the consignees. The wine was shipped here from vineyards in California and on its arrival was seized on the grounds that it had been shipped in violation of the federal laws relative to the transportation and delivery of liquor from one state to another. The case was heard this summer, and the court decided that the sheriffs had complied with the law and ordered the wine turned over to the owners. There was some apprehension, lest the wine spoiled while in storage, but it is said that it was not hurt. Several express wagons are busy to-day carrying the barrels about the city to the individuals to whom they were consigned.

GRANITE EXHIBIT SHOWN

As It Will Be When Set Up in the Rochester Convention.

The Barre granite exhibit, which is to be shown at the granite and marble retail dealers' convention at Rochester, N. Y., was placed on exhibition in the "window of E. W. Hooker & Co. this afternoon, so that Barre people can have the opportunity to see what the exhibit is like before it is shipped to Rochester. The exhibit is planned to show up the light and the dark stock, the polished stone, the carved and the lettered. The whole exhibit takes up a space of 8 feet by 4 feet. A border of polished dark stone is arranged about the outside in rectangular shape, and within this border there are two tablets on which are very beautifully carved roses and lilies. The rest is devoted to letters.

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MAYOR'S STATEMENT
ON RIVER CONTRACT

Replies to Contractor E. N. Normandeau, One of the Bidders for the Job. Also Speaks of Orange Reservoir Contract.

Mr. Editor, Barre Daily Times:—In your issue of Aug. 15 appears a statement, signed Mr. Normandeau of Barre, in which he says that "I take the pleasure of informing the public how I feel in regard to the river contract, my bid was the lowest and the council had no legal or moral right to award it to anyone else."

Mr. Normandeau further states that the statement in your columns of Aug. 12, viz., "the city council after a long discussion and consultation with me, awarded the contract, relating to the changing of Stevens branch, so-called, to Joseph Long & Co.," is incorrect and does not contain the dimmest shadow of truth, and "I have heard from many sources that different members of said council have said that I withdrew my bid and informed the council to award the contract to said Joseph Long & Co."

If the statement made by Mr. Normandeau were correct, it would seem that he had good reason to be sure about the matter, and he would be justified in showing up the matter to the fellow citizens, so that they might know how indifferent the members of the council are to the interests of the city.

Does Mr. Normandeau deny that I was consulted by the council? No. He states positively "the council asked me if I was absolutely sure of changing the river bed by January 1, 1911, and my answer was that no one could be sure of doing so, but if anyone could do it I could. One of the members kept saying that it placed them in a bad position because my bid was the lowest."

It is true that one of the members repeatedly stated that it placed them in a bad position, if we had no assurance from the contractor that the water would flow through the new channel on the 1st day of January, 1911, that being binding on the city by arrangements made with the railroad company, and not because Mr. Normandeau's bid was the lowest, which statement was never made except when fabricated and when Mr. Normandeau was asked the question in regard to the water flowing through the new channel by January 1, 1911, he may have thought that if anyone could do it, "he could"; but he certainly did not express himself so that the city council had any idea that he would, hence the bad position referred to previously.

And for the statement that he is in a position to-day and has been in a position to carry out the terms of the contract, he certainly must admit he was not in a position to satisfy the council as to the fulfillment of the contract, during the long discussion and consultation held on the matter before the contract was awarded to Long & Co. As for the legal right to award the contract to anyone but Mr. Normandeau, would say that the bids called for distinctly stated that the council reserved the right to accept or reject all bids.

The moral right referred to would seem to be only a difference of opinion in regard to morals; but as the city council did view it, and should have viewed it, was to award the contract to the contractor who in their judgment could give the best assurance and the best security that the work would be completed and the contract filled as called for, not only in the interests of the city, but also in the interests of the other parties interested in the project, which involves the city, according to the contract, to the amount of \$60,000 and the other parties to about \$37,900. Mr. Normandeau's bid would have reduced that total amount by \$35,000, which could not certainly have had much effect on the morals of the council, as to make any connection with the Long company or their bid.

The contract for the Orange reservoir was not awarded by the council. Nor are some of the statements in regard to same made by Mr. Normandeau correct, and being a contractor, qualified by experience, can see no reason why he has any excuse for making same.

The contractors have complied with every requirement made in the contract. The delay in completing the work, however, was something that no one could provide for, further than provide means to cover same, which was done by the city council by allowing the work on the dam to be practically stopped until such time as steel piles were driven, which was extra work and not figured for in the contract. The contractors do not receive the sum of \$45,000, but they receive \$32,722.60, which is \$8,832.60 more than the estimated contract, but which was also provided for in the contract classed under as extra work, to be paid for at actual cost of labor, plus 10 per cent. for use of tools, etc. The estimate of the city engineer for the completion of the work in the vicinity of \$45,000, and the voters of the city provided for that amount of money at their meeting held the 28th day of April, 1909, which did not only include the work done by the contractor, but also the materials and fittings necessary to build a reservoir. The extra work, which cost the extra \$8,832.60, was included in the work of the steel sheet piling, also that it was thought advisable for to insure the purity of the water supply to strip a large quantity of loam from the basin, these items not being figured in the contract with the Long company.

Such being the case, can see no reason why any comment should be made in regard to the contract for the Orange reservoir, nor in the manner the contract has been completed.

Yours respectfully,
James Mutch, Mayor.
Barre, Vt., Aug. 18, 1910.

CALL IT SUICIDE.

In Case of E. J. Griffin, Found Dead at Sydney, N. S.

Sydney, N. S., Aug. 18.—"We, the jury impaneled to inquire into the case of the death of E. J. Griffin, find by the evidence before us that in our opinion the deceased came to his death by committing suicide while in a temporary fit of insanity."

This was the verdict reached last night in the mysterious Griffin case. It came after an hour's deliberation.

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ONE WILLING,
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Thomas H. Cave, Jr., To Run for City Representative

JAMES MCADAM SAYS NO

The Republican City Committee To-day Set Caucus for To-morrow Evening—Democrats Have Not Set Their Date.

The official call of the Republican city committee for the caucus to be held in Miles' hall to-morrow evening has started the flagging interest in the representative election in Barre. Coincident with the publishing of the call to-day comes the announcement that James McAdam, one of the city assessors and who was prominently mentioned for the nomination, will not be a candidate at this time and another announcement at Thomas H. Cave, Jr., will be a candidate for the nomination. Richard G. is a third man who has been prominently mentioned, but it is said that he is averse to running.

Alexander Gordon of the firm of Marr & Gordon is also prominently mentioned, and there may be others before the caucus.

The Democratic city committee stated to-day that it would announce shortly the date of the party caucus. There has been no change in the line-up of the possibilities in this party, and a leading Democrat professed to-day to know nothing about the probable result of the caucus.

The announcements by Messrs. McAdam and Cave, and also the official call of the Republican city committee, are as follows:—

"Editor, Daily Times, Dear Sir: My name having been mentioned as a candidate for city representative, I wish to say that I have decided not to enter the present contest."

"Thanking those who assured me of their support, I am yours,
James McAdam."

"Notice."
"I have decided to be a candidate for representative of the city of